

Virginia vs. Carolina...

Greatest Football Contest of the South to Be Played Here Next Saturday—The V. M. I.—Blacksburg Thanksgiving Game Off.

Next Saturday all lovers of football in this section will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest football games of the season. It promises to be the most stubbornly fought contest ever played on a Southern gridiron—Virginia and Carolina are going to lock horns and wage war for Southern supremacy.

To those who have followed the sport it is needless for us to enter into any lengthy discussion of the incidents which have led up to this game, and which promises to make it, from a "de-

day, so that they may have some rest good, and it may be safely said right here that neither of them expect to have a walk-over.

It is estimated that at least four hundred students will come down from Charlottesville; Chapel Hill will send fully as large a number; excursions will be run on reduced rates from all over the two States—Raleigh, Richmond, Staunton, Lynchburg, Lexington,



BURNETT, TACKLE, U. OF N. C.

termined-to-do-or-die" point of view, a slight well worth seeing. But for those whose natural curiosity will cause them to follow the game to League Park next Saturday, and who are unacquainted with the facts, and for those who will attend the game from a patriotic reason—to cheer a favorite to victory—it might be well to briefly review the facts in the case.

In 1898 Virginia and North Carolina lined-up in Richmond to play for the championship of the South. Both teams were flushed with victories



CAPT. LOYD, U. OF VA.

achieved over other rivals and both were equally confident of bearing off the palm at the end of that now memorable game.

Carolina won, but old Virginia saved herself from the ignominy of a shut out, the score being 6 to 2.

Shortly after the game it was announced that all athletic relations between the two institutions had been severed. Virginia claimed that North Carolina had professional players in her eleven and gave this as her reason



GRAVES, FULL BACK, U. OF N. C.

for declining to play with the North State team again.

In 1899 the usual Thanksgiving game between the two old rivals was sorely missed. Virginia played Lehigh. It is true, but everybody felt as though something was wanting.

Then came the reconciliation, and once more will the teams of Virginia and North Carolina clash in determined conflict, but on a Norfolk field, and

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WALKER, FULL BACK, U. OF VA.

before the game starts. Thus far this season their records have been very Norfolk should not prove lacking in the welcome she is to give them.

Both eleven will arrive here on Fri-



NALLE, QUARTER, U. OF VA.

ton, Williamsburg, Petersburg, Newport News and Portsmouth will furnish large crowds, and many smaller places will send out people to help swell the attendance.

League Park will be the scene of conflict. The alumni of U. Va. in this city have about completed all preparations for the game. The field of play will be fenced in, so as to prevent any encroaching on the part of the spectators. The grounds will be well policed and good order will be enforced. Aside from being an event of athletic importance the game will be a social event of note.



DABNEY, HALF-BACK, U. OF VA.

A special feature of the day will be a reception tendered the players of both teams at the Country Club during the evening, and there will also be many smaller events given in honor of the visitors.

The "line-up" embraces sons of some of the most estimable families in the two States—sons through whose veins course the noble blood that has made the Old Dominion and the Old North State famous for the bravery and chivalry of their people. 'Tis needless for us to add that, no matter how strong



CAPT. OSBORNE, U. OF N. C.

may be the rivalry between the teams, and no matter what an amount of grim determination to win may be stored in the bones and muscles of the players, the game will, we feel confident, be played as gentlemen play—fairly, honorably and to the survival of the fittest.

It is expected that the student body of the two universities will back their teams heavily, and the betting will no doubt be fast and furious. Just what the odds will be it is hard to say. Both teams have been playing excellent ball throughout the season.

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COLEMAN, HALF-BACK, U. OF VA.

well. It may be said, however, that the tie game with the Virginia Military

Institute and the game with Blacksburg, which is claimed by the cadets to have been on the order of a highway robbery, and by the Virginians to have been as honest as possible, will have a great deal to do with the wagers. But no matter which way the odds go, the boys are going to bring their wads with them, and are undoubtedly going



MACRAE, HALF-BACK, U. OF N. C.

to cover almost anything coverable—for a college boy will bet on his team whether he thinks it will win or not—just for a matter of loyalty, as it were.

The line-up of the teams will probably be as follows:

Virginia. N. Carolina.
Watters R. E. Osborne
Benet R. T. Bennett
Haskell R. G. Brem
Montgomery C. Council
Choice L. G. Rankin
Bride L. T. Foush
Nalle Q. E. Snodgrass
Coleman R. H. B. Macrae
Dabney L. H. B. Oldham
Walker F. B. Graves
"Captain."

In addition to the above the following substitutes will be on the side-lines ready to take the place of an injured or exhausted player:

Virginia—Lankford, Carroll, Harris, Hobson and Johnson.

North Carolina—Phifer, Orr, Roberts, Groves, S. Carr, Ebbs, Berkley and Donnelly.

Virginia has been fortunate in having for its coaches this year such experienced players as Archie Hoxton, Paul Cooke, "Sandow" Moore and Saunders Taylor, the latter of this city and with a record of having been one of the best quarter-backs ever on the inside of a Virginia uniform.

Captain John E. Loyd of the Virginia team, is a football player of great experience. In 1892 he played left tackle on the Richmond College team, and continued in that capacity during the seasons of '93, '94 and '95, and has filled the same position on the University team for the last two years. Capt. Loyd is a magnificent specimen of manhood, perfectly formed, weighing 180 pounds, and standing 5 feet 11 inches. He is a native of Bedford county, Virginia, and is a great favorite with the students.

The North Carolina team is captained by F. M. Osborne, of Charlotte. While Mr. Osborne has not had the long experience that Capt. Loyd has, he is a finished football player and is up in the line points of the game. This is the third season that he has worn a North Carolina uniform, and his presence on the team inspires his players to struggle unceasingly for victory.

Virginia, as a State, has always been known for her generous hospitality. Richmond in past years has always held up the State's standard in this respect on an occasion like this. Now it is Norfolk's time to do the honors. Let us open wide her portals and give the visiting teams, and their supporters, a hearty welcome, and let all who can go to the game—make it a big success—get a big out of your favorite's colors—cheer loudly, and be glad!

As a parting word, don't mind the students! It will be a holiday for them.

We recently made announcement of the football game to be played in this city on Thanksgiving Day between the eleven of the Virginia Military Institute and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Blacksburg). This announcement was made upon the strength of the schedule arranged between these teams in September and published at that time. All arrangements had been completed here for this game by the local committee in charge. The manager of the Virginia Military Institute has now notified this committee that on October 20th Blacksburg manager wired him that they refused to play in Norfolk. Knowing of no valid objection that could be raised to playing in Norfolk, the Virginia Military Institute team offered Blacksburg an additional inducement of giving them either 60 per cent of the net gate receipts, or of paying their railroad fare, hotel expenses and all other expenses incurred by them in coming here. Blacksburg refused this offer and the game consequently falls through.

FRATERNITY NOTES.

"Fraternity news" is a scarce article just now. The secret orders of Norfolk are, in the main, pursuing their "even tenor of their way" and have nothing to give out for publication. The answer made to the reporter's inquiry is, "Nothing but routine business this week." That accounts for the paucity of news in this column.

Mr. Harry Kemp, deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, visited Norfolk the past week in the interest of that growing order, not only here, but throughout the State. Mr. Kemp is a worker. Having business to do, he does it, which accounts for his success in promoting the interests of the Royal Arcanum in Virginia.

The Elks "Lodge of Sorrow" to be held here, in Newport News and everywhere that a lodge has lost a member by death, will be held next month, and preparations are in progress for the event. Mr. W. H. Venable, our Commonwealth's Attorney, will be the principal speaker of the Hampton Lodge, and Rabbi Calisch, the eloquent Hebrew pastor from Richmond, will deliver the address in Norfolk. That they will acquit themselves as becomes orators and give pleasure to their hearers goes without saying.

Norfolk Lodge No. 9, and Charity Lodge No. 10, K. of P., will assemble at their Castle Hall Tuesday night, November 20th, in order to proceed in a body to the First District Convention, which will meet with Berkley Lodge

No. 48, Berkley. Many prominent Pythians of the State, together with the grand chancellor, will be present.

Brambleton Lodge No. 56, K. of P., held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday. The amplified third degree was conferred on one of their candidates. The membership of this lodge is quite large and is rapidly increasing through applications received at nearly every meeting. At the district convention to be held at Lee Lodge, of Berkley, Brambleton Lodge No. 56, will be no doubt well represented. The members are requested to meet at their lodge room next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and after the regular routine of business has been transacted the lodge will attend the convention in a body. All members are requested to wear badges, which can be obtained in the lodge room.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
The untiring efforts of Mr. Harry Kemp, deputy grand regent and Virginia working up recruits for the Royal Arcanum order in Norfolk and Portsmouth this week have been well rewarded, judging by the number of applications he has turned into the different councils and the list he has on the string making anxious inquiries. He has already secured twenty-one candidates to be initiated next week and many others will follow. Grand Deputy Harry Kemp visited James Monroe Council, of Portsmouth, on last Wednesday night at a large gathering. Mr. Kemp spoke on the success of the order, which was received with loud applause. They have several applications pending, and expect to initiate a good number by the next meeting. Campostella Council, of Norfolk, Thursday night held a large and enthusiastic meeting. Applications were presented and there are also several pending. Grand Deputy Regent Harry Kemp was present and addressed the council on the good of the order and the phenomenal success and increase all over the United States.

Nansemond Council No. 276, Suffolk, Va., held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last Friday night. J. O. Oliver, D. D. G. M., of the Council, took with him the Poenobontas trio, consisting of Brothers E. W. Keller, J. B. Williams and T. W. Carrell, also Brother Muller, from James Monroe Council, Portsmouth, who had secured the members of the council with songs and photograph selections, after which Brother Kemp sang harmonious selections in his characteristic way, which was appreciated by the large gathering of members. After the council closed the brethren formed in line and proceeded to the Armory Hall and dined at the expense of the council.

Mr. Kemp is a hustler, and having a good order to talk about, he went backward in proclaiming its good points and fine system, which are recognized by the best-posted business men. The order has more than 200,000 members and an emergency fund of over one million and a quarter of dollars, and is considered by some of the wisest old line insurance men to be the best assessment fraternal insurance order in existence. Brother Kemp has just received a letter from Supreme Regent W. Holt Appar, of Trenton, N. J., stating that another \$25,000 has been added to the emergency fund, making the grand total of \$1,250,530.40.

Atlantic Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., held its stated communication at Masonic Temple Monday, November 12th, at which time Right Worthy L. J. Oliver, D. D. G. M., district No. 35, paid his official visit. Good turn out and enjoyable occasion.

Corinthian Lodge No. 256, A. F. and A. M., held its stated communication in their lodge room, in the East End, Brambleton ward, Tuesday, November 13th, at which time Right Worthy L. J. Oliver, D. D. G. M., accompanied by several brethren of sister lodges, paid his official visit. He found this, the youngest lodge in the city, in a prosperous condition and doing excellent work. Occasion very pleasant one and much enjoyed by those present.

Ruth Lodge No. 89, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, to confer the third degree, which was done in its usual workmanlike manner.

Atlantic Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication at the Masonic Temple Sunday evening, November 17th, at which time the third degree was conferred on two candidates.

Monday evening, November 19th, at Masonic Temple, will be a red letter occasion in the history of Norfolk, at which time Atlantic Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will confer the third degree. The work is expected to be done in strict accordance with that prescribed by the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia. Many of the distinguished brethren, members of the Virginia Methodist Conference, now in session in our city, are expected to attend, also several officers of the Grand Lodge and distinguished brethren from other jurisdictions.

A special program has been prepared, consisting of short addresses by several prominent Masons. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to be present.

Atlantic Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., held a profitable meeting last night. Very interesting work in the first degree was dispatched.

The Heptasophs, or S. W. M., are increasing numerically, not only in Norfolk, but elsewhere.

Application was received yesterday by Major General D. J. Turner, of this city, for the institution of a company of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, at Petersburg. The application is signed by forty Pythians.

The Richmond Times of yesterday says: "A resolution will be introduced in the near future by Councilman Peters extending an invitation to the Grand Lodge of Elks to hold its annual convention in 1902 in this city, and making an appropriation of \$5,000 to aid in defraying the expenses of the great meeting."

"This is the largest organized body that meets in annual convention. Last year, at Atlantic City, there was an attendance of 20,000 Elks, representing every State and every city in the Union."

At the last meeting Milwaukee and Richmond were the main contestants, and the former city won because at the previous meeting the Grand Lodge had practically promised it to Milwaukee. The field is now open, and the splendid fight made by the Richmond Elks at Atlantic City last summer gained many friends for this city, and the city was never so well advertised. So that a fair fight put up by Richmond at the next Grand Lodge will almost surely bring this great body to Richmond.

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